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SCHEMES FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present implementation status of Janshree Bima Yojana and Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana and the number of persons covered under the schemes till date;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend the schemes to the workers engaged in unorganised sector also;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) : Janshree Bima Yojana was launched on 10.08.2000 and implemented by Life Insurance Corporation of India. The coverage under Janshree Bima Yojana as on date is around 58.45 lakh. Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana was launched on 01.07.2001 and implemented by Life Insurance Corporation of India.The scheme has since been closed in February, 2004. Hence, no new lives can be insured under the scheme. However, renewal of existing schemes is allowed.The coverage under Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana as on 31.12.2006 is 14,078.

(b)to(d) : The entire issue of providing social security to workers in the unorganised sector is being examined separately and the existing Janshree Bima Yojana is also one of the schemes which are being analysed.